

Senator Green,

As a student at Grand Valley State University, and the campus leader for Students for Concealed Carry, I want to show my full support for the enhanced training requirements for exemption from the pistol free zones. I believe that CPL holders who wish to take advantage of the exemption will be more than willing to take it upon themselves to receive more training, as many already do.

Additionally, as a veteran of the United States Army, I full support additional training requirements. Even as a fully trained infantryman with combat experience, I would happily seek the training necessary to qualify for the pistol free zone exemption status. I believe that training serves to strengthen skills and enhance abilities, and as CPL holders we must be willing to undergo the necessary training in order to become and stay proficient should the need to protect ourselves, family, or others ever arise.

I appreciate those who are brave enough to support the citizens of Michigan and their right to self-defense in all locations as provided by the constitution of Michigan (Article 1 Section 6), I furthermore appreciate our elected officials who do not sway to the lies and unsubstantiated rhetoric of those who are afraid of firearms.

In summation, I fully support the enhanced training requirements proposed, I believe that the citizens of Michigan will be greatly served by the presence of armed law-abiding citizens in all areas currently listed as pistol free zones. This measure will give the ability for qualified college students and professors to step up in a critical incident and defend themselves and others should a shooting occur and would undoubtedly lead to the preservation of innocent lives.

As a veteran, a student, and a future police officer, I thank you for supporting the rights of Michigan's citizens and creating a safer state in which to live.

Respectfully,

Brian Tucker

